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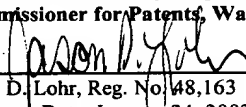
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

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Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 19, 2001, a shortened period for response was set to expire on January 19, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application up to and including February 19, 2002.

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<u>✓</u>	Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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